

Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas S. Zilly

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Thomas S. Zilly
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Michigan 1956 BA; Cornell 1962 JD
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1972-1980)**Legal Practice:** Lane, Powell, Moss & Miller (1962)**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1956-1962)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Angela K. Chabot** (206) 370-8830
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Began Service: 2007
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Chambers of Senior Judge Franklin D. Burgess

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Franklin D. Burgess
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Gonzaga 1961 BE, 1966 JD
Began Service: April 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, District of Columbia (1967-1969); Regional Counsel, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (1980-1981)**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Municipal Court and Pierce County District Court (1971-1980); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-1993)**Legal Practice:** Tanner & Burgess (1971-1976); Tanner, McGavick, Felker, Fleming, Burgess & Lazares (1976-1979); McGavick, Burgess, Heller & Foister (1979-1980)**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1954-1958)**Current Memberships:** Loren Miller Bar Association; National Conference of United States Magistrate Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association**Staff**

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Career Law Clerk **Steven Helgeson** (253) 882-3860
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Education: Utah State 1973 BS;
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Chambers of Senior Judge John C. Coughenour

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John C. Coughenour
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Kansas State 1963 BS; Iowa 1966 JD
Began Service: 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington (1970-1973)**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-2006)**Legal Practice:** Bogle & Gates (1966-1970); Bogle & Gates (1971-1981)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association**Staff**

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Karen L. Strombom
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Brian Tsuchida
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 13, 2008

Chambers of Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura

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J. Richard Creatura
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 17, 2009

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Dean Brett

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Dean Brett

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Education: Whitman 1968 BA; Stanford 1972 JD
Began Service: 2005

Affiliation: Partner, Brett & Coats, PLLC**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Washington State Bar Association**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) David W. Christel**

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David W. Christel

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Began Service: March 2007
Term Expires: March 2011

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) John L. Weinberg

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John L. Weinberg

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1973

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) J. Kelley Arnold**

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J. Kelley Arnold

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Idaho 1961 JD
Began Service: October 28, 1994
Term Expires: October 28, 2010

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1963-1964)**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) J. Kelley Arnold continued****Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Pierce County (1982-1994)**Legal Practice:** Partner, McCormick, Hoffman, Rees, Arnold & Faubion (1965-1982)**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1963)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association**Staff**

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Karen A. Overstreet

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: U Washington 1977 BA; Oregon 1982 JD
Began Service: January 3, 1994
Term Expires: January 2022

Legal Practice: Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Gina Zadra Walton** (206) 370-5330
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